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## RING OUT THE OLD.

Today ring out the old year. It has been a hard year, in some ways, but the total record is more than good. In the beginning, a great financial panic, it successfully rode the storm, and the nation is now more nearly recovered than it ever was so soon after a panic before. The year has been election year—a year of doubt and timidity. This year the result was discounted in advance, and 1928 hands down to MCMIIX President Taft as its best and most hopeful legacy. It hands down also a generally clarified public morality, grafters convicted in San Francisco and grafters discovered in Pittsburgh, and generally a holding of public officials to a strict accounting. It hands down to the future the flying machine, most notable mechanical achievement of the year. It hands down a generally increasing appreciation of industrial education, the most notable educational movement of our time. It hands down San Francisco rebuilt but Southern Italy destroyed. It has been a goodly year and an eventful one. Let us bid it goodbye in honor. It will be long before the world forgets it.

So today ring out the old year.  
Tomorrow ring in the new.

## TAFT AND THE SOUTH.

It is evidently the purpose as well as the desire of Mr. Taft to conciliate the South. Possibly that is not the only reason for his spending his interregnum seclusion in the South. He likes the climate, and the Southern people are polite, and respect a man's privacy. But by speeches and personal intercourse, the president-elect has made it evident that he appreciates the position of the Southern people, and would do nothing to hamper any just solution of their peculiar problem. His official doctrine is that the negro "should ask nothing other than an equal chance to qualify himself for the franchise, and when that is granted by law, and not denied by executive discrimination, he has nothing to complain of. To laws which in fact do disqualify more negroes than whites, because there are more disqualified persons among the negroes, he has no objection at all. This is also the exact theoretical position of all but the most extreme of the Southern white people. Of course they do not mean it exactly, since they do propose to deny by executive discrimination some things which they grant by law, while Taft does mean it exactly. But the assurance is given and accepted in a cordial spirit, and there is no doubt that President Taft will be personally one of the most popular presidents in the South the country has ever known. "If President Taft can break the solid South, it will be a notable historic achievement. And it will be no matter if it costs some of the negro vote to do it. The negro vote ought to divide, on some ground, and if part of it divides on grounds of spite and misunderstanding, that will be the next best thing to dividing on principle. In fact, the dividing of the South costs the election of the Democratic party the splitting of the Republican that will not be too high a price to pay. Political life has been stifled in the South long enough. Nothing but a real division can unbind it, so well as the division of the South, anyhow anybody. And three welcome its division, on lines of right and spite, by President Taft.

## ADVERTISED SCIENCE.

The Illuminating Engineer, of New York, calls attention to a common habit of smart advertising writers, who like to give their writings a scientific flavor, but get the science itself all wrong. The particular offender in this case was an acetylene advertisement, which told the people that they were "breathing lampblack," when they burned kerosene, because a kerosene lamp will emit a curling iron held in it. Therefore burn clean acetylene, and avoid lining your lungs with lampblack. Of course the truth is that the lamp flame, which deposits soot on a cold curling iron held so as to obstruct its draft, does not give out any soot to the air, when cleanly burned with a proper chimney, and also that an acetylene flame will emit a curling from much more quickly than a kerosene flame will. "Lampblack" has nothing to do with the injuriousness of either kerosene or acetylene to the breathing qualities of the air.

This was only one instance. The most interesting offenders are probably the makers of goods. Nearly all "breakfast foods" are advertised to make brain and muscle. As a matter of fact, they are composed almost entirely of fat-forming food. Moreover, the worst thing for both brain and muscle is an excess of the nitrogenous food, of which brain and muscle are made. The chief brain-service of the patent brain foods is doubtless that, with little nutriment, they are very filling, and so induce us to eat less. Another trick is the printing of comparative tables of "nutriment." Any food which is sold dry contains a greater percentage of "nutriment," in that dry condition, than does meat, which is mostly water. But the food is served at table usually has had water added, and contains at least as much water as meat. In these same cases, rice stands near the top and stands near the bottom of the "nutriment." Yet rice and potatoes are composed of nearly pure starch, and their nutriment is contained in the small amount of protein which new potatoes and rice contain. As a pound of rice, in

NEW REGIME  
IN JANUARY

Reports Agree That Martin  
Will Be Chairman

No Salaried Man Can Wield  
Gavel—Subordinate  
Changes Few.

Superintendent M. B. Hoffman will take his seat in the board next Monday afternoon, vice G. W. Beall, term expired, and at that session the new board will be organized, and what changes it is in contemplation of making in the subordinate appointments of the board will be given out in the resolutions to vacate places. This will be "the setting off of the fireworks," as Superintendent Hoffman has described the proceeding.

There is about the courthouse many as regards the condition of affairs under the reorganized board, but they generally agree that the changes in the subordinate positions will not be many and that things will roll along much on the same line as heretofore. The first interest is as to who will be chairman of the reorganized board. The action of the board in putting through the appointment for two years of the county horticultural commission is taken and accepted as definitely drawing the line as to who will constitute the majority in control of the board, substituting Hoffman for Beall, and who the minority is Johnson and Mitchell, minus Beall and as he described himself "the turned down donor card."

With Martin, Jorgensen and Hoffman, as the Democratic majority, the Democratic non grata because of the horticultural commission coup d'état which has antagonized Martin all the more, which has had like effect in that the only member of the old board that did not vote for Schell in the commission and which has been rebuffed to carry friendship between Johnson and Hoffman because the latter regards the act of the board as one of encroachment upon his prerogative of appointment. It seems to be regarded as a foregone conclusion that the chairmanship lies between Martin and Jorgensen.

## MARTIN FOR CHAIRMAN.

The changes, so everyone regards them, favor Martin the more because of his longer experience in the board, he being in his second term. If a question of sentiment should rule, Martin having once before filled the chairmanship, the choice would fall on Jorgensen, sentiment, they say, is an element that seldom enters in the official and unofficial proceedings of a county board of supervisors, and for that reason it is that general rumor and rumor names Martin as in first place for the chairmanship.

## SALARY AND FEES.

The five members of the board will not be on an equality as to salary and pay after the new year and this circumstance will be a factor in determining the choice of a chairman. Mitchell and Jorgensen, Republican and Democrat re-

ected, and Hoffman, Democrat newly elected, will all go on a flat salary of \$150 a month under the new regime, while Martin and Jorgensen will not along under the old one of \$6 per diem, 20 cents mileage coming to the monthly meeting and \$500 a year as district road commissioner, total remuneration not to exceed \$1,500 in a year.

Such a personal feeling has been brought about among the supervisors, old and new, over the splitting and carrying through of the "Schell game" that under no consideration, it is stated, could for one moment be entertained the thought of elevating one of the salaried men to the chairmanship, unless it be Hoffman in an extremely and as a safe man aligned with the trio in majority. To elevate Johnson or Mitchell to the chairmanship, it is estimated, would be to place in the hands of the minority a club to the wielding of which the per diem men would have to bend at all times.

This is on the theory that the salaried members receiving \$150 a month, whether they continue in session one day or one week in a month, will not be in a mood to protract monthly sessions as the rule has been, but will be disposed to keep the per diem men in the traces and act with them by enlisting superintendents' sessions, that they will not be able to earn the \$1,000 a year on per diems for the remainder of their terms.

In the light of this salary and pay proposition, it has been pointed out to Hoffman, if he were inclined to "do politics," could align himself with the two salaried men of the minority and hold for himself the balance of power by wielding the club. But it is understood and all prognostications have been on this basis that he is committed to the two per diem holdovers, and if there was any indecision as to his part it has been swept away by the springing of the Schell game to the execution of which Johnson and Mitchell stand irrevocably committed.

## EFFECT OF SCHELL GAME.

This Schell game, it is said, will like the ghost of Banquo that so unnerved Macbeth be the specter to trouble the coming board. Martin, whether he is chairman or not will stir up the specter, because he is unconsciously opposed to Schell. He voted for him only as he publicly announced to be in a position to move for a reconsideration of the vote, having also declared that it will require the signatures of only twenty-five good men to undo the work that has been done.

The law under which the unlooked for appointment on the petition of twenty-five freeholders was made also declares that "upon the petition of twenty-five resident freeholders and possessors of an orchard, the board of supervisors may remove any of said supervisors for cause, after a hearing of the petition."

This provision was known when the 1927 law was taken up to return Schell into the office of commissioner. It is one of the rumors that Schell was originally slated for the road-overseer, but that when his district, but that when pay considerations were taken up and found to be unsatisfactory the commissionership was put through as an after thought.

An attempt to remove Schell by the only course pointed out by the law for doing, namely after a trial and cause shown, will serve to further strain relations that are said to be strained enough. Schell claims he can present the support of the most influential fruit men, and the petition to start proceedings for his removal would

array the respective signers for and against him against themselves and so the bad blood will continue as an endless chain.

## SUBORDINATE POSITIONS.

Regarding the subordinate positions reports vary already. It seems to be conceded that Dr. Sample will continue as county and visiting physician, the highest salaried position in the gift of the board. There has been talk at various times to do away with the position of visiting and resident physician and consolidating them in a resident physician in fact to have absolute management of the hospital, financially and medically. The reports of Dr. Sample's retention are given with such positiveness that evidently the consolidation plans have gone by the board.

Lee B. Beall goes out as road overseer with Chairman Beall's retirement from the board. That follows without saying. It is the report that for this district Hoffman will name as his successor John V. Davis, a farmer of Academy. The announcement has been received with surprise because Davis has been doing road work under Beall and because all the Davis brothers were strong for Beall before the Democratic convention meeting but Davis and Jorgensen worked equally as strong for Hoffman after the latter had received his nomination.

Johnson's road overseer, Charles Kane, will resign at the end of the year having heretofore announced his intention to remove to Nevada with his wife. Martin's road overseer, H. H. Harding, Mitchell's, E. H. Waterman, and Jorgensen's, N. E. McChesman, all in charge of the boulevards will likely all be re-elected.

## OTHER APPOINTEES.

Report has it that County Expert Hughes will be continued, the character of his work and his familiarity with it being such that it will not be easy to replace him. Live Inspector Longley will also very likely be retained inasmuch as he is deep in the work of enacting the Texas fever law, which has arrived at a point where it cannot well be suspended or interrupted.

There has been dissatisfaction with the court house gardeners, but the new alignment it is more than likely that E. C. Van Buren of Kingsburg will be retained, in view of the fact also that he is an original appointee of Martin, who was appointed by the board. The regular power in the board, James Warden Cobb is slated to go, and his successor will be whoever the game protective association will recommend. Cobb is at times and seven years with the hunting and fishing fraternity. It is said the game association will have the recommendation of San Joaquin for the wardenship. Amy Ferguson having been offered and refused it.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—James Alton, a gardener, 70 years of age, whose home was at 1821 East Thirty-eighth street, was instantly killed to night, being run over by an inbound Santa Ana car at Thirty-eighth street and Long Beach avenue.

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Fancy Citron, per lb. 20c  
2 1/2 lb. Cans H. H. Fancy Pineapple, can 25c  
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## DIDN'T KNOW HIS MULES; ARRESTED

Takes Wrong Animals From Reedley Pasture.

Armenian Seeks His Steeds Through Courts; Defendant and Friend Testify.

Because he was unable to recognize his own mules, R. E. Dalton of Reedley was subjected to much mental torment for a few days and incidentally was brought into Judge Smith's court on a warrant sworn to by Karl Embranz, an Armenian, yesterday morning. Embranz told his story of mules in the possession of a friend of Dalton who had been given charge of them by Dalton and without any preliminary investigation rushed excitedly to Judge Smith's court and had Dalton arrested.

According to the story brought out at the hearing yesterday morning, Dalton has had four mules pastured near Reedley for several months. About ten days ago he took them out, giving one span to his friend for their keep and taking the other span about twenty-three miles above Coalinga where he is employed by the Associated Theatrical Company.

Embranz also had a span of mules in the same pasture and a few days later went for his animals. To his surprise they were no where to be found. Finally he located them in the barn in Reedley.

Yesterday, Dalton and his wife went to Reedley and secured the services of H. M. H. Karsberg, from whom he had purchased the mules, to locate his animals. Karsberg after investigating stated that Embranz's mules were in the pasture and Dalton was equally sure that the mules were in the pasture. It developed later that the Armenian had been right however, and that Dalton and Karsberg, both of whom had had the mules for several years, could not identify their own animals. As no intent was shown by Dalton, Judge Smith promptly dismissed the case.

**ARGENTINE WOOL TRADE.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Argentina is gradually becoming the largest exporter of wool to the United States, the shipments during the twelve months ending October 1 last, amounting to \$13,327,000, about 10,000 bales in excess of the shipments recorded the previous year.

## THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

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Business Office, Main 57.  
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Press Room, Main 511.

## WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The pressure is falling steadily along the coast north of San Francisco and conditions are becoming more favorable for rain in California. Forecast: Partly cloudy, Thursday; light south winds. Temperature (dry bulb) 43. Humidity 62. Wind W, (miles per hour) 3. Maximum temperature 43. Minimum temperature 34. Today's rainfall 0.00. Rainfall to date 0.00. Cloudy, warmer, Thursday.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Holland's will be closed all day Friday. January 1st, 1909.  
Dr. Aiken, Patterson Block.  
Ask for Danish creamery butter.  
200 laying hens on sale, Bradley's.  
Kate Parsons, florist, 1915 Fresno St.  
Fat hens and fowls, J. S. Bradley's.  
Dr. Cockrell, dentist, Patterson Block.  
19 pound hen turkeys, J. S. Bradley's.  
Th. R. B. Hollingsworth, Forsyth Block.  
Horses boarded, Black Hawk Stables, M. 174.  
Turkeys wanted at Santa Fe Market, opposite Santa Fe depot.  
Ask your grocer for Mt. Campbell oranges, best on the market.  
Best cough medicine, Tyndale's Eucalyptus No. 1, 2 oz. any drugstore, 50c.  
Hoeding W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Miller on Chittenden avenue.  
The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Friday afternoon, January 8th, instead of today.  
The Baptist Missionary society will meet with Mrs. J. H. Gorman, No. 312 Calaveras avenue, this afternoon at 7:30 o'clock.  
The Danish Lutheran church of which H. Hansen is the pastor will hold Christmas services at 259 Abby street at 11 a. m. today.  
Miss McCullough, well known in this city for making fine cakes and pastry, will in the future have her line of cakes for sale at Bowen's candy store, 1911 J St., Phone Main 673.  
Acacia Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will hold a card meeting in Kretsch hall this evening. After the meeting there will be a social party. All the members are invited.  
Changing hands: We have bought out the Eureka Meat Market on Blackstone Avenue and will be pleased to have the patronage of new as well as all the old customers. Lack & Pond.  
C. C. Ross who was arrested several days ago for conducting a gambling joint across the tracks appeared before Judge Briggs and pleaded guilty. He was given a 30 day (bater out of town and promptly took to his heels.  
Merrell Morse and Frank Hulce, well dressed young men who have been spending the greater portion of their time for the past few days in places of questionable character, pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy yesterday morning before Judge Briggs and were given forty day sentences apiece.

## ORGANIZATION OF GROWERS NEEDED

Realty Board Want Raisin Men to Join Hands.

Committee of Five to Be Appointed to Submit Plan to the Growers.

How to develop a market for raisins was the topic of discussion at the weekly banquet of the members of the Fresno Realty association held yesterday noon in the dining room of the Hughes hotel. After considerable discussion a motion was made that a committee of five be appointed to get together and attempt to devise a plan and submit it to the growers for approval. Before the discussion had ended it was generally agreed that in order to do any effective work in enlarging the Eastern market that an association of the raisin growers would have to be formed, and money collected to carry on the work.

DeWitt Gray presided at the banquet and in an open discussion on the question read a suggestion handed to him by a number of the realty board which the speaker proposed that the raisin growers should organize and elect the United States. In each district the association should place drummers to canvass the relatives for orders and keep a line on the market.

W. L. Chappell thought that the most effective way to increase the market to do extensive advertising in all of the papers throughout the United States instead of paying drummers. He believed that by this method an appeal could be made direct to the consumer and argued that a little printer's ink would perform a wonderful work in creating a demand for raisins. (Hing the great market that has been obtained for Van Camp's Raisins and Brans by judicious advertising.)

Chas. Teague emphasized the need of an association. He said that where the matter of creating a demand for raisins is everybody's business, it is nobody's business. To create the demand there should be an association provided with an advertising fund. Gray said that it seemed to be the value of the meeting that the growers must organize if they wish to extend the market for raisins and that to him the matter resolved itself into the question of how to get the growers to organize. He said that the growers in the past had turned down similar schemes. He said that the packers made the same profit whether the grower got a high price or a low price. He thought that it was really up to the growers to get together and increase the demand for raisins.

Miss Wallace, though not a real estate man, was present and was asked to give his views on the raisin situation. Wallace said in part: "The raisin condition at the present time is very unfortunate. Fresno has been advertised solely as a great raisin country and its productivity in other industries has scarcely been mentioned in all the advertising that we have done. Consequently the last thing that has happened to the raisin industry keeps Eastern people from looking in this country. They have not been made to realize that Fresno county produces other commodities as well as raisins."

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## THIS STORE NEVER MISREPRESENTS



that he received last year, even though this year's crop was not so good. "I do not think that the conditions throughout the country this year justify a price for raisins above 3 1/2 cents. This has been an off year in every respect throughout the whole country and all producers have suffered alike in a reduction of the prices."

of heavily believes in advertising and think that is the best way to reach the consumer, but the advertising must be done in a manner which differs from that done by people like Van Camp, etc. The reason for this is that raisins are an old product. People know what raisins were as far back as Egyptian times, so that a mere advertisement to the effect that California raisins were good would not create a large demand for them. But the kind of advertising that would pay would be to reach the people the way that the raisins could be put to use. I believe that this is the only way to create a broader market."

G. V. Martin said at the conclusion of Wallace's remarks that the question was how to get the money out of the raisin growers for this advertising, and H. C. H. still moved that Chas. Teague appoint a committee to draw up some feasible scheme to secure this advertising and present it to the growers.

In closing the discussion Gray said that it was to be remembered that although the growers had signed the Gardenburg contract and granting that the 25,000 tonnage was secured, it was not certain that the raisins would be disposed of, because as yet a market had not been found for them.

## PERSONAL MENTION

M. C. Valer and wife have just returned from a vacation spent in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Miss Winifred Valer returned yesterday from San Jose, where she has been visiting a friend, who is attending the Normal.

Orice Shadle and Paul Shadle are in San Francisco attending the big New Year's celebration.

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## ARRIVAL

## 20-Mule Team Borax Cadets

THEY REPRESENT THE FAMOUS 20-MULE TEAM BRAND OF THE GOODS.

Arriving in Fresno last night, W. W. Shannon, Jr., of San Francisco, accompanied by six demonstrators, will make a house to house canvass in this city and show to the people the merits of the time-honored brand of borax—"20 Mule Team." It is the product of the Pacific Coast Borax company and stands as a household necessity already throughout the entire country. The party of non-demonstrators consists of Mr. L. G. Perry, Mr. T. R. Black, Mr. G. R. Rockwell, Mr. E. D. Bache of San Francisco and Mr. A. L. Herat and C. Anderson of Oakland. It is their intention to call at every house and make tests showing what the borax preparations will accomplish. In talking with Mr. Shannon, the manager, it is learned that great improvements have been made at the Borax mines in Death Valley. Formerly the product was hauled to transportation lines by 20-mule teams attached to one load, this being where the brand originated. Lately Borax Smith of Oakland, who owns the mines, has, at great expense, completed a 100-foot gauge railroad to the mines, and hereafter it will be the iron horse that conveys the borax from that hottest of all places—Death Valley—to the outside world. "It is rather hard to give up the old mules," said Mr. Shannon, "for they have been our friends for years, but it is like street cars and every other improved means of transportation, the mule had to go and make way for better and cheaper means of traffic. We will be here for about 14 days and in that time we hope to show to Fresno the many good things we claim for our goods. All orders taken by the men will be sold through local retail dealers and all merchants will handle a full and complete line of the goods."

## A.T.&amp;S.Ery. Santa Fe Trains Leave Fresno

Leave for	A.M.	P.M.
Antioch	12:05 10:50 11:35	
Bakersfield	3:35 4:55	3:25
Berkeley	12:05 10:50 11:35	
Chicago	3:35 4:55	
Contra Costa	3:35 4:55 6:50	3:25
Denver	3:35 4:55	
Grand Canyon	3:35 4:55	
Hanford	3:35 4:55	6:50 3:25
Kansas City	3:35 4:55	
Johnsburg	3:35	
Merced	12:05 10:50 11:35	
Oakland	12:05 10:50 11:35	
Salinas	12:05	
Richmond	12:05 10:50 11:35	
San Francisco	12:05 10:50 11:35	
Seaside	3:35 4:55	
Stockton	12:05 10:50 11:35	
Tulare	4:55 7:45	3:10
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## PAPERS PUT ON FILE IN COUNTY ARCHIVES

Proofs of Mining Labor for the Year Coming In.

## Records Made of the Land Transfers and Loans Secured by Mortgages.

Among the land title transfers made record of yesterday were the following transactions:  
Joseph E. Frame of Regina, Canada, to George S. 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**10-15 Fine** eucalyptus land, \$1000, 20-40 in Muscat vines, small house, \$2500.

**20 OR 40** near town, ditch and water, the level land, ditch is worth quite as much as we keep for the land. These bargains won't keep for long. Call CRITCHER & HANSEN, 2033 Mariposa St., Temple Bar Bldg.

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**AN UNUSUALLY** good 10 acre place, all unimproved, located on Kearney Ave. All in vines, good 10 room house, barn and other buildings. Nice family orchard. Only a short distance out and would make fine suburban home. Price \$1500.

**10 ACRES** only 2 miles east of Fresno, 2 acres in vines, 20 in peaches and 14 in alfalfa, good 5 room cottage, barn, tools, 1 house, 1 cow and some young stock. Price \$2500.

**20 ACRES** out in the famous Lone Star section, 17 acres in heavy bearing Muscats and 3 acres in peaches. A good producer and at the price, \$7500, is a good buy.

**NEAR FOWLER**, one of the best 40 acre places in the county. A little over half in Muscats, 1 acre alfalfa, 10 acres peaches, balance raw. Fine 6 room house, big barn and other buildings. This fine place, located only 3 miles from Fresno, can be purchased for \$4250. The raw land would be worth nearly that. If you want a real snip see us about this.

**HERE IS** a sure enough bargain for the reason that owner is in a position where he is compelled to sell and has cut price one third. There are 40 acres, 20 of which are in peaches and trees are in the condition. 3 acres in alfalfa, 6 alfalfa and 1 in grain. 2 room house, good barn and other buildings. This fine place, located only 3 miles from Fresno, can be purchased for \$4250. The raw land would be worth nearly that. If you want a real snip see us about this.

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**A SPLENDID** 7 room house on lot 208 13th, though modern and completed in every detail, located in one of the most desirable blocks of this choice residence street. Price \$1200. See us for particulars.

**A MODERN** 7 room cottage on a good corner only a few blocks north from court house. Everything modern and up to date. Lot 60 feet front. A fine close in home for only \$2200.

**OUT ON** Kearney avenue, right in city limits we have a party of 2 room modern cottage on lot 125-20 that can be purchased for the very low price of \$2200.

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# FILE PROTEST AGAINST FREIGHT RATE INCREASE

## In Mass Meeting Fresno Merchants Adopt Resolutions to Restrain Railroads From Putting Into Effect New Schedule

Fresno business men entered their protests against the new schedule of increased freight rates, which the railroads plan to put into effect on January 1st, at a mass meeting held in Elmer Hall yesterday afternoon. There was a fair attendance of the leading merchants and business men of Fresno. M. E. Tarpey, president of the meeting and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce took down the proceedings.

Senator Cartwright and Assemblyman Chandler delivered the principal speeches and were warmly applauded. They showed the injustice of the proposed freight rates. Sig. Warner also spoke and asserted against the plan of the railroads in the future to charge open rates to all consignees of goods who order in less than carload lots, and introduced a resolution to that effect, which was adopted by the meeting.

The principal result of the meeting, however, was the adoption of the resolution drawn up by the executive committee in San Francisco. This resolution demands that the railroads be prohibited from raising rates and urges that a memorial be sent to congress asking that more power be given to the interstate commerce commission. One of the principal faults that is found with the present commission is that it has no power to do anything to prevent exorbitant rates from being put into effect until the rates have actually been put into effect. This process necessitates much litigation and the rates established by the railroad have to be paid until the decision of a court is handed down.

**CALL TO ORDER.** Chairman Tarpey called the meeting to order at 2:45 and introduced a resolution covering practically the same grounds in brief as that of the resolution of the San Francisco executive committee. In speaking on the resolution Tarpey said that the time had come when the physical valuation of the railroad should be known, so that a comparison could be made with the amount of money invested and the profits that the railroads make. He introduced a resolution expressing sympathy with the disaster that has befallen Sicily.

Senator Cartwright was then called on to address the meeting. He began by reading a telegram he had received from a member of the San Francisco executive committee to the effect that as yet the railroads had made no response to its appeal to rescind the action of increasing higher freight rates. The telegram said that this meant that the railroads were going to do anything to help the shipper unless forced to, and the only resource left was to memorialize congress to give the interstate commerce commission more power and to present at the same time the executive committee and the executive committee to the interstate commerce commission in the hope that the latter would be taken up at once.

Senator Cartwright then read the resolution from the executive committee, which was adopted by the meeting. It demanded that the railroads be prohibited from raising rates and urged that a memorial be sent to congress asking that more power be given to the interstate commerce commission. One of the principal faults that is found with the present commission is that it has no power to do anything to prevent exorbitant rates from being put into effect until the rates have actually been put into effect. This process necessitates much litigation and the rates established by the railroad have to be paid until the decision of a court is handed down.

**ALL TARIFF WILL BEAR.** Senator Cartwright said in part: "The railroad companies in making rates employ a very complicated system which is very hard for the average man to understand. They base all rates on what the traffic will bear and in establishing rates, so by the way, the railroads are not to be considered as a monopoly. The railroads have three rates. These are known as the official rate, the southern rate, and the western rate. The official rate applies north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi, the southern rate south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi, and the western rate west of the Mississippi. Now the official rate is determined by a complicated system of differentials, based upon the amount of business done at Chicago and New York. President Hadley of Yale has been quoted as saying that this complicated system is used partly by the railroads to keep the shippers in the dark as to the justice of the charges.

"To show you how great the power of the railroads is, they have successfully destroyed all competition in the carrying trade. They even went so far as to subsidize the Panama canal, and before the government began its work on the Panama canal so that all water competition was destroyed. This railroad charged the same rates as the United States railroads did. They were enabled to do this by the subsidy.

"After the government secured possession of the Panama canal strip the railroads entered into a deal with the steamship companies and as a result these companies raised their rates to such an extent that it was just as cheap to ship by railroads as it was to ship by water."

Continuing Cartwright said that the state of Illinois had devised the best scheme up to date for regulating the railroads. There is a commission appointed by the governor to see that no injustice is done to the shipper and receiver. The supreme court in most cases has upheld the decisions of the commissions. The advantage of this system is that the responsibility of regulating the railroads is not divided, but in the end rests upon the governor of the state. Cartwright concluded by saying that he hoped a similar commission would be appointed in the state and the constitution so changed as to admit of effective regulation of railroads.

John S. Dore of West Park arose and spoke of the necessity of having the physical valuation of the railroads known to aid in their regulation by the state.

**FAVORS BIG SHIPPER.** Sig. Warner said under rule IX of the new schedule that discrimination would result in favor of the big shipper. Under rule IX unless a receiver of goods orders a carload, he will be charged a higher rate, which is higher than a rate on a carload. Under the present schedule even who order in small quantities from the East have been able to get carload rates by clubbing together and filling a car. Formerly, while this rule was put into operation the consumers of goods were at a disadvantage.

**HURRY! HURRY!** and get yourself a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for that weak stomach and lazy liver. Your condition is getting worse all the time and a lot of suffering can be saved by starting now.

**HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS** will restore the appetite, aid digestion and prevent dyspepsia, belching, bloating, heartburn, constipation, colds, grippe and general weakness. Our 1909 Illustrated Almanac is now at your drug store for free distribution. Get a copy.

**IS THIS A SQUARE DEAL?** The San Joaquin Drug Co. will Give You Your Money Back if M-I-O-N-A Does Not Cure Dyspepsia.

The San Joaquin Drug Co. makes this square deal offer because it is authorized to do so by the makers of M-I-O-N-A tablets, and it is willing to have this statement appear in the Republican because it knows the offer is genuine.

And while it may be that there are about eight cases in 100 that are too far gone for M-I-O-N-A to cure, we are willing and ready to take all the chances, and if M-I-O-N-A does not cure, any dyspeptic can have his money back.

Even with this liberal offer, the San Joaquin Drug Co. will not have to refund but a very small percentage, because the M-I-O-N-A dyspeptic will find as much relief in M-I-O-N-A that they will once again look upon the sunny side of life, and will continue to use M-I-O-N-A.

Now, reader, you may say how can the makers of M-I-O-N-A make such an offer? How do they know that 92 per cent of the users will be cured, and that the other 8 per cent, or the incumbrance, will be relieved?

Why, it's all very simple. We've made this same offer in 1000 towns before we made it here, and we have figured out the percentages, and that when we make the statement we know it to be absolutely true.

"M-I-O-N-A tablets are truly great for anyone that has stomach trouble. I can not praise them too highly for what they have done for me." Mrs. W. D. Bennett, Buckhemp, Me.

The price is only 40 cents a box.

**ROURKE The Hatter** My \$5.50 Derby Hat, \$3.95. 49 pieces of...

in Fresno would have to pay higher prices for their articles. Assemblyman Chandler made a short talk on the subject and said that under the present interstate commerce law there was no constraint on the railroads from raising their rates to whatever figure they pleased. The consignee and the consignor would have been hounded down by the courts.

Chandler further stated that the selfishness of human nature made the railroad officials charge what were really extortionate rates and that this selfishness must be curbed by governmental interference.

Chandler asked Senator Cartwright if a consignee should pay the new rates under protest and was answered in the affirmative.

**INTERESTING STATISTICS.** It is G. Hammond, a Chandler-finger with some interesting statistics, showing the great profits that the railroads have been making. The statistics presented showed that the Union Pacific railroad had earned for its stockholders a dividend of 16.29 per cent on the investment during the last fiscal year. Since 1894 the surplus earnings of the Union Pacific from transportation operations have been \$216,766,519 and during this period the stockholders have received \$122,710,372 in dividends, and had a surplus over dividends paid of \$94,056,145.

If to this surplus from transportation operations of \$216,766,519 there be added the \$60,000,000 profits in the Northern Pacific investment and also the enhancement in market value of the Southern Pacific investment of \$60,000,000 the total profits of the Union Pacific amount to \$31,766,000, of which the stockholders have gotten \$122,710,372, and the balance is to be found in the company's profit and loss surplus, its treasury and physical properties.

The gross income of the company since 1898 has increased from \$32,500,000 to \$92,763,000, its net income from \$12,700,000 to \$42,700,000, its dividend disbursements from \$1,750,000 to \$23,600,000 per annum, while its fixed charges today are practically the same as in 1904.

When Hammond had finished Senator Cartwright moved the adoption of the resolution of the executive committee in San Francisco. It was unanimously carried. The following is the text of the resolution: **RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.**

At a mass meeting, held by producers, merchants, shippers and consumers, held in Fresno, on Saturday, December 29th, 1905, to consider the proposed advance in East and West bound freight rates effective January 1st, 1906, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas: The transcontinental freight bureau in behalf of all the railroads sharing in the transcontinental railway traffic to and from California terminals and between the terminals of East and West bound freight rates, effective January 1st, 1906, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That the relations between carrier and shipper should be based upon mutual understanding and protection, and that the proposed radical changes were agreed upon by the carriers, and that the "Transcontinental Freight Bureau" without adequate hearing or consideration to the producers, merchants, shippers and consumers of California.

2nd. That many obvious economies have been accomplished in the carrying of freight since the railroads have been operating in the United States since the reduced cost of fuel in the extreme Western and most expensive part of the haul; in the reduction of grades and curves; in the improvement of roadbeds of the railroads; in the power and speed of the locomotives; and in the increased carrying power of the railroads has been largely improved by the increased requirement of freight necessary to enjoy the minimum carload rate by the trade; and in the development of California's resources, and in the interstate commerce law, inhibiting rebates and passes.

3rd. That if the railroads are operating at a loss, the shippers of California, who have serious burdens to bear at this time of depression, and who are ordered to pay the rates of the railroads, should be relieved of the burden by an executive committee to ascertain by an exhaustive inquiry what the deficit is, and in what instance and to what extent the earnings of the railroad companies have been impaired.

4th. That we endorse the general and specific protest of the shippers of California against the inauguration of the increased freight rates as expressed in the document presented to the executive committee of the California shippers of goods, and as endorsed in the general meeting of business men held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in San Francisco, on December 5th, 1905.

5th. That in the event of the advance in freight rates, we request the executive committee appointed at the meeting of December 5th, in San Francisco, to take legal steps to enjoin the said changes in rates.

6th. That, in our opinion, the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission should have far wider scope in the matter of rate making, and more particularly that they be given the power to review changes of rates before they have become effective, and that exact justice and proper protection be afforded to all parties interested.

7th. That the shippers' executive committee be instructed and is hereby empowered to memorialize the legislature of California at its present session and to secure the enactment of a law to provide the State Railroad Commission with adequate power to deal with any emergency which may arise in the proper regulation of carriers within the state, and that a general appropriation bill be passed simultaneously to enable the said commission to employ whatever is necessary to meet such exigencies.

8th. That the legislature be urged to appoint a committee made up of the governor and legislative members of the state, the speaker and members of the house and senate to begin an inquiry into transportation conditions in the state, with a view to enacting good and adequate laws for the proper regulation of all carriers in California.

9th. That the attention of the nation at administration be called to the fact that the Panama Railway company is apparently basing its rate upon a certain proportion of the transcontinental rail tariff, and that, instead of giving the railroads a "fair" shipper, which the road has given in the past, it is in the anomalous condition of having its rate determined by the transcontinental railroads.

10th. That copies of this resolution shall be immediately furnished to news service corporations engaged in disseminating items of public interest in the United States and sent by the chairman of this meeting to our representatives in the state legislature and our representatives in Congress, and that the executive committee be referred to be requested to send copies of this resolution to the traffic officers of the railroads interested, to the Interstate Commerce Commission and to President Roosevelt.

11th. That we hereby pledge our moral support, and, if necessary, our financial support, and authorize the chairman of this meeting to appoint a local committee to keep in touch with the general movement, and to take such action as hereafter may seem necessary.

**FOWLER POSTOFFICE.** A mass meeting was held in Fowler yesterday, at which resolutions of protest were drafted against the proposed increase in freight rates. The resolutions were ordered forwarded to the central body in San Francisco. About fifty farmers attended the meeting.

# FOWLER POSTOFFICE SAFE IS BLOWN OPEN

## Robbers Secure Between \$500 and \$600--Officers Can Gain No Clue; Men Believed to Have Come to Fresno.



Postoffice safe showing contents to the door.

Armed with ten pounds of giant powder stolen from the Barrett-Hicks powder house, safe robbers blew open the Fowler postoffice safe about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and succeeded in getting away with between \$500 and \$600. The exact loss is not yet known. The powder used was 10 per cent nitro-glycerine and was stolen on Monday night.

That the work was that of snappers is plausibly asserted and it is believed that Fresno men committed the crime. The entire force in the sheriff's office is now at work on the case and all nearby towns have been notified.

Although the postoffice door was locked, the robbers broke it down and entered the postoffice. So great was the force of the explosion that the partition was wrecked and the door of the safe, a locked door, the most smashed the front of the safe and the door of the safe, a massive 1800-pound affair, was blown to the other side of the room. A quantity of money was also scattered about the floor. The robbers evidently made a hurried search for the money and hastened from the place when they realized what a bungle they had made.

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Many residents of Fowler heard the explosion and a butcher by the name of Hannage saw the men at work, but he was frightened to give warning until it was too late. He notified the officers after the robbers had left. One report had it that the men were colored and had ridden away on a wheelbarrow and another report was that two men were seen rushing out of the city in a buggy.

As soon as word reached the officers every outlet was closely watched and every passer-by questioned. A Republican paper carrier was one of those to be stopped by the constable and his deputies.

Hannage declares that just prior to the robbery he saw a huggy with a team of horses driving up and down the street and knew that something was wrong. He declares that there was a bright electric light in front of the place and that he knew he would be spotted if he attempted to give any alarm. One of the robbers, he said, wore a broad-brimmed hat and in the end followed the building where the postoffice is located is the Giffon drug store. Ray Giffon, proprietor of the store, is also postmaster. The postoffice is entirely separate from the other portion and the doors are unlocked day and night. It was evident that the robbers got into the postoffice, for before entering the postoffice they went to a blacksmith shop and procured a sledge, a crowbar, a hammer and a chisel. In order that they might get into the safe, they smashed the front glass window. About half way to the rear of the office were two other doors which were also smashed before plunging the dynamite at the door of the safe, the door smashed the combination with a dynamite.

When the explosion took place, dust was spread everywhere. Postoffice boxes were smashed and a long table used by the rural carriers was also demolished.

A big clock hanging on the wall was stopped by the force of the explosion at just 6 minutes of 2 yesterday morning. Searchers on their road to Fowler yesterday morning found the open cash box lying on the sidewalk about half a mile this side of Fowler. It was evident by this that the men had come to this city and it is thought that they may be hiding here awaiting an opportunity to get away.

The officers are of the belief that the crime was committed by men who did not know much about blowing safes and have so expressed themselves. Sheriff Hatten returned last night from Fowler. He said that nothing could be given out at present.

**RAISES DISTURBANCE.** Dick Surney was arrested last night by Officer McLaren for disturbing the peace in Timmer's saloon. Surney had been in the place early in the evening and created quite a disturbance until McLaren was called. Timmer will secure a complaint against the man this morning.

**GETS DRUNK AND BREAKS PAROLE.** Convict Will Be Taken Back to San Quentin to Serve Out His Full Time.

James M. Garfield, a paroled convict from San Quentin, was arrested last night by Officer Leahy and Officer McQuinn for drunkenness and will be sent back to the prison to serve out his time. It is stated that the man has been drinking for several days and making himself a general nuisance.

He was sent from Los Angeles county on September 14, 1906, for forgery. Last July he was paroled, but now he will be obliged to serve the full five years, barring the six months parole.

He was formerly employed as a salesman by the American Tobacco company, but declared last night that he was canvassing Fresno and Kings county for the Phoenix Insurance company.

**"THOUGHT PISTOL WAS NOT LOADED"** Boy Kills Another by Putting Revolver to His Breast, and Now Is in Custody for Manslaughter.

OAKLAND, Dec. 30.—A special to the Tribune from Santa Cruz says: Tom Ritchie, son of the Rev. M. Ritchie, was accidentally shot and killed last night by Irving Cockcroft at the Oaks, the home of Dr. H. P. Carlin at Ben Lomond. The boys were members of a house party. Just before retiring last night the boys placed what they supposed were empty revolvers at each others breasts and pulled the triggers.

Cockcroft's revolver was loaded and the bullet pierced the other's breast, killing him instantly. Cockcroft was taken into custody by the sheriff at Santa Cruz. He and others say it was an accident. Both boys are well connected.

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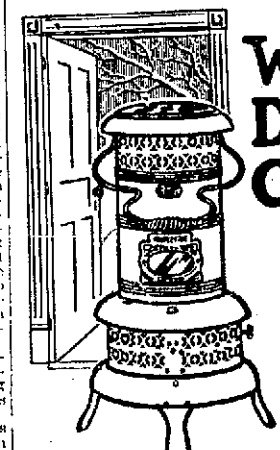
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